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1) PII (Personally Identifiable Information)

Ans. Personally identifiable information (PII) and personal data are two classifications of data that often cause confusion for organizations that collect, store and analyze such data. PII is used in the US but no single legal document defines it.

Example - Personal identification numbers: Social Security numbers (SSN), passport numbers, licence, taxpayer identification numbers

2) US Privacy Act of 1974.

Ans. The Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C § 552a, establishes a code of fair information practices that governs the collection, maintenance, use, and dissemination of maintained in system of records by federal agencies.

3) FOIA.

Ans. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) provides public access to all federal agency records except for those records (or portions of those records) that are protected from disclosure by any of nine exemption or three exclusions (reasons for which an agency can may withhold records from a requester).

- Public Information Act of 1966 / Public Information Accessibility

- Enacted by - the 89th United States Congress

- Effective - July 5, 1967

- Public law - 89-487 → 80 states.

4) FERPA

Ans. The Family Educational Rights and privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA or the Buckley Amendment) is a United States federal law that governs the access to educational information and records by public entities such as potential employers, publicly funded educational institutions, and foreign governments.

- signed into law by President - Gerald Ford on August 22, 1974.

5) CFAA

Ans. The Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (CFAA) is a United States cybersecurity bill that was enacted in 1986 as an amendment to existing computer fraud law (18 U.S.C. § 2030), which had been included in the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984.

6) COPAA

Ans. The Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates is an ~~item~~ independent national American association of parents of children with disabilities, attorneys, advocates, and related professionals who protect the legal and civil rights of students with disabilities and their families.

- Founded - 1998
- Headquarters - Maryland, United States.
- Assets - 2.26 lakhs USD (2011)
- Revenue - 2.77 lakhs USD (2011)

7) VPPA

Ans. The Video Privacy Protection Act (VPPA) was a bill passed by the United States Congress in 1988 as Pub.L. 100-618 and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan. It was created to prevent what it refers to as "wrongful disclosure of video tape rental or sale records (or similar audio visual materials, to cover items such as video games and the future DVD format)".

- Enacted by - the 100th United States Congress
- Effective - November 5, 1988.

8) HIPAA

Ans. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) is a federal law that required the creation of national standards to protect sensitive patient health information from being disclosed without the patient's consent or knowledge.

9) GLBA

Ans. The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act requires financial institutions - companies that offer consumers financial products or services like loans, financial or investment advice, or in insurance - to explain their information sharing practices to their customers and to safeguard sensitive data.

- Enacted by - the 106th United States Congress
- Effective - November 12, 1999.

10) PCI DSS

Ans. The Payment Card Industry data security standard (PCI DSS) is an information security standard for organizations that handle branded credit cards from the major card schemes.

- The PCI standard is mandated by the card brands but administered by the payment card industry security standards council. the standard was created to increase controls around cardholders data to reduce credit card fraud.

11) FCRA

Ans. The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 is an act of the Parliament of India, by the 42nd Act of 2010. it is a consolidation of the law to regulate the acceptance and utilisation of foreign contribution or foreign hospitality by certain individuals or associated or companies and to prohibit acceptance and utilisation of foreign contribution or foreign hospitality for any activities detrimental to the national interest and of for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

- Enacted by — Rajya Sabha — 19 August 2010
- Passed in Enacted in — Lok Sabha — 27 August 2010
- Assented to — 26 September 2010
- Commenced — 1 May 2011

12) FACTA

Ans. The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) & The Fair and Accurate Credit Transaction Act is an amendment to was added, primarily, to protect consumers from identity theft. The Act stipulates requirements for information privacy, accuracy and disposal and limits the ways consumer information can be shared.

The Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 is a United States federal law, passed by the United States Congress on November 22, 2003 and signed by President George W. Bush on December 4, 2003, as an amendment to the Fair Credit Reporting Act.